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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A2,P1 Certification Report

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Responses to comments (RTC) and final Area 2, Phase I (A2,P1) certification report for the Inactive Flyash Pile, Southfield, Carolina area, East-West road and the equipment wheel wash facility. The document provides the certification results for the above portions of A2,P1.

The RTC have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments. The certification report appears adequate and the data support U.S. DOE's conclusion that final remediation levels for soil were successfully achieved in A2,P1 for the Inactive Flyash Pile, Southfield, Carolina area, East-West road and the equipment wheel wash facility. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the final A2,P1 certification report.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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